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Letter dated 15 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1401 (2002). I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Nicholas Haysom (South Africa) as my Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of UNAMA.

Mr. Haysom will replace Ján Kubiš (Slovakia), who will complete his assignment on 31 October 2014. Mr. Haysom will assume his functions in Afghanistan on 1 November 2014. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Kubiš for his dedication and leadership of UNAMA, serving in one of the most challenging duty stations during a period that has seen important developments, most notably presidential elections, the inauguration of a new President and the transition of security responsibilities to the Government of Afghanistan.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) BAN Ki-moon

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